

AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA DEMANDS REPARATION AT ONCE

REACHED VIENNA YESTERDAY FOR DELIVERY TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON LOSES PATIENCE

Delay In Giving Facts Regarding Sinking Of Liner Without Excuse

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—The American note to Austria-Hungary, concerning the Ancona affair, reached Vienna yesterday. The note demands a disavowal of Austria's sinking the Italian liner and reparation for the American lives lost.

Furthermore, it was said on highest authority the United States desires a prompt reply to its communication. Austria's delay in furnishing answers to the questions submitted to Baron Burian, minister of foreign affairs, by American ambassador Penfield a few days after the Ancona went down has not served to ease the situation.

Austria Wanted More Time.

The Austrian foreign office did inform Ambassador Penfield it desired more time to answer the inquiry, but American officials are unable to understand why it is impossible to obtain the information desired. It has been pointed out that if the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona had taken his vessel out on another cruise he should have returned to his base long before this time.

It had originally been planned not to send a note on the subject of the Ancona to Austria-Hungary before a reply to the inquiry submitted was received. Austria now has no ambassador here, as none was sent in the place of Dr. Constantin Dumba, recalled at the request of President Wilson, but the embassy nevertheless is being conducted under the direction of a charge.

The United States desires, of course, to continue diplomatic relations and keep Mr. Penfield in Vienna if it is possible. It is felt that he has done excellent work there especially in the cause of humanity, and the United States is desirous that he remain to continue his work along that line.

Some Situation as with Germany.

But there are indications that the United States finds itself in its relations with Austria in virtually the same position it occupied with Germany when the two nations bordered for days on a diplomatic break over the question of submarine warfare. In official circles it is plain that everything for which the United States took a stand in the crisis with Germany applies to the situation with Austria.

OGLE CO. BOARD IN ROAD TANGLE TOO

CONSEQUENTLY THE GOOD ROAD MEETING FOR MONDAY IS CHANGED.

Plans concerning the Ogle county road meeting to be held Monday afternoon and evening have been changed and instead of meeting in Rochelle Monday afternoon, the afternoon session will be held in Oregon, the county seat. The county supervisors are to meet that day and the board is in somewhat the same sort of a wrangle the Lee county board allowed itself to get into. Secretary Bradt of the state highway commission, is to address the Good Road meeting at Rochelle, therefore the shifting of scene from Rochelle to Oregon.

The Rochelle part of the road meeting will be held in the late afternoon and evening, after the Oregon meeting is finished. There will be a banquet in Rochelle for the road enthusiasts at about 5:30 and after the banquet there will be some very fine addresses by road experts.

SENNEFF CASE IS CONTINUED

State Presented Its Case In Alleged Tire Theft Today.

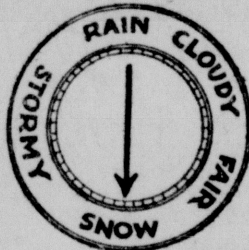
The case of the State vs. Hugh Senneff was partially heard this morning before Justice of the Peace Grover Gehant. The state called several witnesses and rested its case. The defense will put on its evidence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, to which time the case was continued.

CONDUCTED EXAMINATION

Judge J. W. Watts has returned from Mt. Vernon where as one of the State Bar Examiners he assisted in examining 112 candidates for admission to the bar, 90 of whom—the largest percentage in the history of the state—passed. On his way home Judge Watts attended a reunion of former Dixon college students at Shawneetown.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 11 1915



Temperatures.			
	Max.	Min.	Pres.
Sunday	40	23	
Monday	38	21	
Tuesday	34	26	
Wednesday	37	30	
Thursday	37	29	
Friday	34	25	

FARMERS' ELEVATOR AT HARMON PROSPERS

COMPANY DEVELOPS GREAT BUSINESS IN ITS YEARS' EXISTENCE.

HARMON IS FINE TRADE CENTER

The Farmers' Elevator company at Harmon was organized a little over a year ago and in that time has handled a large volume of business. There has been received at the elevator 299,025 bushels of corn, 144,162 bushels of oats, 21,427 bushels of wheat, and 4237 bushels of rye. The company also deals in coal and has sold 72 cars of soft coal. From these figures it can readily be seen that Harmon is coming to the front as a trading point.

The company is keeping abreast of the times and has installed a Brown-DuVal grain tester, the same as used by the government. With it four tests can be made at once. Each receptacle holds 100 grains and into it is placed 150 grains C. C. oil. This is heated to a temperature of 190 degrees and the moisture that passes off in steam is condensed in a pipe surrounded by cold water and then caught in a graduated glass, thus ascertaining the exact percentage of moisture in the corn.

ORTIGIEN FARM SOLD TODAY

Marion Tract Brought \$155 Per Acre—South Dixon, \$186.

The two farms of the George Ortigien estate were sold at public sale this afternoon by Auctioneer Fahrney to enable a distribution of the estate, and brought very satisfactory prices. The 160 acre farm in Marion township was purchased by Mrs. Margaret Ortigien for \$155 per acre and the vacant 80 acre farm in South Dixon went to Lawrence Ortigien for \$186.25 per acre.

STOLE JEWELS FROM INSTITUTE

Daring Thief Pulled Nerve Robbery at Chicago Art Institute.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 11.—A collection of jewels, consisting of five pieces valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000, was stolen from the Art Institute of Chicago early today by a thief who gained entrance to the building through a skylight and avoided three watchmen who were guarding the building. The jewels were a gift from Laverne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his late wife.

CHECKED OVER LAND INSPECTION

Inlet Jury Remained at Court House During Storm Today.

The Inlet drainage jury spent today at the court house checking over notes made of land inspected and planning next week's work. They have practically gone over all tracts in Alto, Willow Creek, Reynolds and all but three sections in Viola. From now on they will go out from this city every morning by auto as long as the roads are fit to travel. They will finish work in Viola township next week and will then visit the tracts in Bradford and Lee Center townships.

PRESIDENT BECOMES KING

(Associated Press)
Pekin, Dec. 11.—Yusan Shi Ki, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, which was tendered him by the Council of State.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire department was called to the Thomas Kohen home, 763 Highland avenue, at about 12:25 o'clock this afternoon on account of a chimney burning out.

TAXES WILL SHOW BIG INCREASE IN ALL DETAILS THIS YEAR

STATE AND COUNTY RATES ARE GREATER THAN ONE YEAR AGO.

STATE RATE FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

County Rate Is Higher Because of the Cost of New County Infirmary.

The grand total of the assessed valuation of all property in Lee county for taxable purposes for the year 1915 is \$19,359,568, according to figures compiled by County Clerk F. G. Dimick, an increase of \$896,226 over 1914.

Although the rate is greater than a year ago it is necessary to meet the added expenses. The county rate this year will be 48 cents on \$100 valuation, an increase over last year of 14 cents. This is caused by the erection of the new county home, one-half of the cost of which was raised this year. The state rate will be 55 cents on the \$100, an increase of 7 cents over last year, caused by extraordinary expense to the state by the foot and mouth disease and other big appropriations held valid by the supreme court in the Fergus suit.

As will be seen from these figures in the state and county rate there will be an increase of 21 cents on each \$100, and if there are changes in the town, road and bridge, and school rates it can readily be seen that this year's taxes will climb higher than for a number of years past. In school district No. 23, on the north side of the river, the rate on each \$100 will be about \$5, while in No. 27, south of the river, it will be about \$4.60.

LODGE IN REJOINDER TO HOKE SMITH TALK

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senatorial investigation of bomb plots and other unneutral acts by citizens of the United States and inquiries into the law and facts in the attacks upon the steamers Gulfport, Falaba, Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona, Hesperian and Petrolio, was proposed in the senate by Senator Lodge.

His motion was an amendment to a resolution by Senator Smith, who, following a denunciation of the British blockade, moved that the senate take steps to protect American trade rights on the high seas.

Senator Lodge declared it was far more important that America should extend protection and security to American citizens than to American property.

"American lives are more important than American dollars," said Senator Lodge. "The body of an innocent child, the victim of an unarmed vessel, floating on the waters, is a far more poignant and tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton."

LINER ON FIRE.

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tynningham, laden with sugar consigned to England, put back into port today shortly after she had passed quarantine, with a fire in her hold. Fire was discovered in the hold of the ship on Dec. 5.

TWO MORE STEAMERS SUNK

One May Be Large or Small Boat of Same Name.

London, Dec. 11.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Nereus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

Two Dantes Alighieris are listed in the shipping registers, the larger, an Italian transatlantic company liner of 8,751 tons gross, having been taken over for government service. She was built only this year. The other is a craft of 178 tons. The Nereus was a vessel of 782 tons.

SAYS ITALIANS LOSE 6,000

Constantinople Report Via Berlin Claims Latin Defeat by Tribesmen.

Berlin Dec. 11.—Reports from Constantinople say that well organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripolians have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasirt, where they are reported to have routed the Italians.

The Italians are said to have lost 6,000 men killed and to have abandoned a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Mackensen Is Honored.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander in chief of the Teutonic forces in the Serbian campaign, has been received by Emperor Francis Joseph, who accorded the distinguished soldier a special audience.

Another Firm Has Cash Donation For Goodfellow Fund

Prescott & Schildberg Send A Check To Help Make X-Mas For Someone

The firm of Prescott & Schildberg today brought to the Telegraph their check for \$5 to be applied to the fund of the Good Fellow club for Christmas for the poor. Prescott & Schildberg say they intend this to be an annual affair on their part and that they will take a great deal of pleasure in helping out the good work every year.

The Good Fellow cash account now amounts to \$15. It is a big help but it will not go far when a couple of hundred kiddies who need shoes, stockings and mittens and food and coal and who, in the name of Christianity and humanity, and for the good of their souls and yours, need a few little luxuries such as toys and candies to make Christmas seem real to them. Several people have donated other things to the children and some have offered to take whole families for Christmas dinner, or presents, or both.

Louis Kniel, florist, phoned the Goodfellow department today that he would be glad to donate a half dozen dressed chickens for the Good fellows to distribute among the poor at Christmas time. This kind of a donation is certainly very acceptable. Those chickens will be warmly welcomed in a half dozen homes.

Carpenters Give \$10.

The Dixon Carpenters' local union No. 790, sent their check for \$10 to the Goodfellows late this afternoon. This makes a total of \$25 cash fund for the Goodfellows to date.

GERMANS IN PEACE RIOTS

Soldiers Alleged to Have Taken Part in Berlin Disturbances.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A Zurich (Switzerland) dispatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to 'charge' the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagwacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

BLAST AT BETHLEHEM PLANT

Flash from a Machine Causes Explosion—One Man Is Injured.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion at the Redington fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel company resulted in the death of one person and minor injury to several others. The explosion was caused by a flash from a machine.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed three buildings of the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles. It was feared for a time that the entire plant, devoted to making war munitions, might be destroyed. Investigation is being made into the origin of the fire.

PLOT TO SINK MINNESOTA

Department of Justice Orders Investigation of Explosion on Liner.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The department of justice has ordered a thorough investigation of the explosion that crippled the freight steamer Minnesota off the California coast. This action was taken after reports were received implicating foreign agents in a nationwide plot to sink or disable all munition carrying ships.

Reports to the department implicate C. C. Crowley, formerly attaché of the Austrian consulate at San Francisco and now under arrest there.

TRADE CONDITIONS FINE

Herbert Martin of the Reynolds Wire company, who returned Friday from a five weeks' trip into the east and west, reports that he found trade conditions excellent in both sections. The farmers in the west have all the money they need and their products are bringing high prices and in the east there is an abundance of money, due to the immense orders from foreign countries.

FACTORY DESTROYED

(Associated Press)
Havre, France, Dec. 11.—The Belgian government's munition factories here were destroyed by an explosion today, caused by a detonation.

MRS. VALE UNIMPROVED.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon indicate that there is no marked change in the condition of Mrs. Edward Valle.

DIXON QUINTET WON SECOND GAME; PULL A THRILLING RALLY

WITH WONDERFUL AND DETERMINED EFFORTS THEY STEM DEFEAT.

FINALLY "COP" GAME 32 TO 27

Weiner Pulled Crowd To Its Feet With Two Dandy Long Basket Throws.

(By Edward Ryan)

The Dixon high school quintet of tory when they met and defeated the Polo high school five, 32 to 27, at the high school gym Friday night.

The game was a rough and tumble affair and from a spectator's standpoint could not be called a basketball game. If Dixon is to remain on the athletic map some other place than the high school must be secured to play in. The crowd could not be kept off the field, as they were continually pushing out and interfering with the game.

Dixon was the first to score. A foul was called on Beard of Polo and Vaughan tossed the basket and he also secured another point on a free throw, the foul being called on Irvin of Polo.

Coach Kane of Polo, who was umpiring, started talking to the Polo fellows and then they started the "fireworks," scoring 14 points before Dixon again registered. The first half ended with the score 18 to 9, Dixon on the short end.

The game started with Vaughan at center, Brooks and Schuler forwards and Whitcombe and Weiner guards. In the second half Brooks replaced Whitcombe at guard, Bert being forced out of the game. Hess went in at forward and he certainly was "there" registering four very pretty field goals and distinguishing himself by remarkable passing.

Vaughan was a whale, scoring 15 of Dixon's points. Brooks and Schuler played a great floor game, while no one could realize that a man could make as much improvement in his playing as did Weiner, star guard of last year's team. Clint failed to show in last week's game against Mt. Morris, but last night he was the bright defensive star for Dixon. His guarding was great and he brought the big crowd to its feet with a mighty cheer when he started Dixon's scoring. In the second half with two of the longest shots ever seen on the local floor and ringing clean baskets each time. The score:

Dixon	Polo
D. Schuler	Beard
Brooks & Hess	Bentley
Vaughan	Irvin
Weiner	Ocker
Whitcombe	Messner

Summary.
Field goals—Vaughan 6, Hess 4, Brooks 2, Weiner 2, Bentley 3, Irvin 2, Ocker 2, Messner 1.
Free throws—Vaughan 3, Weiner 1, Irvin 1.
Referee—Major, Dixon.
Umpire—Kane, Polo.
Time keeper—Raymond.
In the curtain raiser the D. H. S. Freshmen defeating Franklin Grove high school 22 to 10, Rowland and Shaw starring for the Freshies.

FRENCH HOLD UP AMERICAN SHIP

Another Steamer Searched by French Cruiser in South.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 11.—The American steamer of the New York-Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while bound from New Orleans to San Juan, according to advices received by the company offices here. Two second class passengers were removed.

THOUGHT DAUGHTER WAS LOST

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt Had Several Hours of Worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt experienced several hours of extreme worry on Friday afternoon when their daughter Marian was "lost" for three hours during which time the aid of the officers was enlisted. The young lady was finally located at the L. W. Newcomer home, where she had gone immediately after school to spend the remainder of the afternoon.

Miss Holt had told her parents several days before that she was invited to the Newcomer home to supper, but they had forgotten it and it was not until a school friend of the young lady's told them where she was that their worry was relieved.

N. DIXON TEACHERS TO MEET.

The North Dixon Teachers' association will meet Monday evening in the kindergarten hall. The members will be addressed by Principal Austin of the Sterling township school. Miss Jennie Oaker, a member of the association, will also have a paper. The school orchestra will furnish music.

Killed Neighbor's Chicken And Had It For His Supper

Whereupon Mrs. Asher, Owner Of Fowl Had Colored Man Pinched

Chickens running at large caused a neighborhood row in the west end and as a result the affair was aired in police court this morning when Mrs. Mary Asher of West Sixth street caused a warrant to issue for R. E. Burke, colored, charging disorderly conduct, and fall his garden has suffered from Mrs. Asher's chicken getting into it and destroying many of the plants. Yesterday afternoon he claims he discovered the chickens in his winter onion bed and killed one of the fowls, dressed it and had it for supper. From a neighbor's window Mrs. Asher saw the proceedings. Justice Hill heard the testimony and assessed a fine of \$3 and costs, which were paid by the defendant.

GREECE TO PROTEST TO NEUTRAL LANDS

IN ENTENTE ALLIES ATTEMPT ANY COERCIVE TACTICS TO GET DESIRES.

WILL DEMOBILIZE HER ARMY

(Associated Press)

Greece has made all arrangements for the demobilization of her army, and it is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly. Athens dispatches state.

Retreat Continues.

Sofia states that the French and British armies continue to fall back before the Bulgarians.

Evacuating Lemberg.

A report from Kiev declares the Austro-Germans are evacuating Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

Tells Greek Attitude.

An interview given to the Associated Press by King Constantine of Greece has been published in Athens and it caused a great sensation. In his interview the king said if the entente allies used coercive measures to enforce their demands on Greece his kingdom would protest to the world that its sovereign rights were being violated.

He said Greece would resist passively as long as she could and when she could hold out no longer would demobilize her armies and "await the march of events."

Reports Premature.

Saloniki says the reports that the German troops have reached Givigli, close to the Greek border, are premature.

Sofia states that the Anglo-French retirement has reached Valandovo, 29 miles from the Greek borders.

The Teuton powers have more than a million men at their disposal in the Balkans, according to the Bulgarian premier.

Plan Ends Tomorrow.
Earl Derby's recruiting plan ends at midnight tomorrow and London dispatches tell of great crowds at the recruiting stations awaiting a chance to enroll during the closing hours.

Settle Questions.

Questions of an urgent character relating to the conduct of the war were settled on a basis of complete understanding at a conference in Paris today between Premier Bryan and War Secretary Galiel of France and Foreign Secretary Grey and Secretary of War Kitchener of Great Britain.

Fred Farver, wife and daughter Ruth of Ashton were here today shopping.

Conrad Krug an dH. F. Kersten of Ashton were here today.

Continue in Balkans.

France and Great Britain have decided to continue their campaign in the Balkans and have agreed upon measures to secure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed recently at Saloniki, Paris dispatches state.

Withdraw From Serbia.
A semi-official statement from Serbia indicates that the Anglo-French troops are being withdrawn from Serbia.

Scurvy Breaks Out.

It is said the evacuation of Lemberg by the Teuton armies is because of an outbreak of scurvy.

DAUGHTER BORN

Sheriff R. R. Phillips and wife this morning received a telegram from Alhambra, Cal., announcing the arrival of an eight pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erbes. Mrs. Erbes will be remembered by Dixon friends as Velora Phillips.

MILLING PLANT BURNED

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Maple Leaf Milling company's plant here was destroyed by fire today, loss \$50,000. The same company's plant at St. Catharines was recently burned and spies are suspected.

LEE WON BRIDGE CASE IN APPELLATE COURT THIS WEEK

HIGHER COURT REVERSES JUDGE HEARD IN MATTER OF LINE BRIDGES.

VICTORY FOR ATTORNEY EDWARDS

Fought Up-Hill Battle and Won—Case Was Watched With Interest.

The appellate court of this district has handed down a decision that is very gratifying to States Attorney Edwards of this county and does him a great deal of credit, as well as settling a disputed question throughout the state. Lee county has received a favorable decision in the mandamus suit between Ogle and Lee counties in which Ogle made an effort to force Lee county to share the expense of nine bridges on or near the boundary line between the two counties.

Seven of the disputed bridges were directly on the county line and two were within 80 rods of the line, one on either side of the line. The Ogle county people took the matter into the circuit court when Lee protested payment and Judge Heard decided that this county need not add with the two bridges that were not directly on the line but that Lee county was responsible for the building of half of the other seven. Lee county appealed the case and Ogle county did likewise, as neither county was satisfied with the decision. It was also decided that it would be best to go to the end with the matter and make a test case of it, for counties all over the state were watching the outcome, as it affected their own county line bridge problems.

States Attorney Edwards was working under a disadvantage, for it was the opinion of most men versed in law that the Ogle county people had the advantage of the law on their side and even the attorney general's office, could give no encouragement to the Lee county prosecutor, but through much hard work and systematic fighting, Attorney Edwards won his case.

The appellate court handed down its decision, written by Judge Carnes of Sycamore, on Dec. 8th. The court reversed the decision of Judge Heard in the matter of the seven bridges and upheld his decision in the two.

Time action of the Appellate court save Lee county about \$3,100, as the bridges on which Ogle county sought to collect cost \$6,200.

CHAPTER WILL GET RITUAL INSTRUCTION

STATE EXAMINER R. A. M. WILL VISIT DIXON CHAPTER NEXT WEEK.

J. C. Farrand of Pullman, a member of the state board of examiners of the Chapter, will come to Dixon next Wednesday noon and remain until Friday morning to instruct the officers of Nachusa Chapter at Masonic hall on the new ritual work, recently adopted. The rituals will not be ready for distribution until after the first of the year and the new officers of the order are anxious to learn the work so as to be prepared when the district school is held here February 15, 16 and 17. Sessions will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening and all day Thursday and Thursday evening. All members who can are invited to attend the meetings.

DANCER AND READER PLEASED

Entertainment at Elks' Club Friday Evening Very Artistic.

The entertainment given at the Elks club Friday evening by Mlle. Luxane and Miss Lillian Guffin was one of the most artistic seen in this city for some time. The young Chicago dancer proved her right to the many words of enthusiastic praise that have been given her, while Miss Guffin's readings were a delight and a revelation to her audience. In one of her readings a very pretty effect was given by a solo by Elmer E. Rice.

CHARGES

ADOPT SCHEDULE OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAMS ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL CONTESTS FOR CITY HONORS.

The following schedule has been adopted by the teams of the City Bowling league, which will hold its annual winter race on the Brunswick alleys:

- Dec. 14—Peters-Hoburg
- Dec. 16—Duis-Lynds
- Dec. 21—Duis-Hoberg
- Dec. 23—Peters-Lynds
- Dec. 28—Peters-Duis
- Dec. 30—Lynds-Hoberg
- Jan. 4—Lynds-Duis
- Jan. 6—Hoberg-Peters
- Jan. 11—Duis-Hoberg
- Jan. 13—Peters-Lynds
- Jan. 18—Peters-Duis
- Jan. 20—Lynds-Hoberg
- Jan. 25—Lynds-Peters
- Jan. 27—Hoberg-Lynds
- Feb. 1—Hoberg-Peters
- Feb. 3—Lynds-Duis
- Feb. 8—Peters-Duis
- Feb. 10—Duis-Hoberg.

CHAPMAN'S BOWLERS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

KEEP TOP POSITION IN Y. M. C. A. TOURNEY BY FRIDAY VICTORIES.

At the Y. bowling allies Friday evening Chapman's team won two out of three games from Hedley's men and kept the lead in the league. The teams will meet again Thursday evening and Hedley's men will try to reverse the tables. Monday evening the Reid and Rogers teams will play.

Hedley.				
Hedley	145	114	155	
Packer	178	140	163	
Martin	68	95	80	
Swim	100	99	102	
Peters	168	176	195	
	677	624	697	
Chapman.				
Moore	144	151	180	
Stauffer	119	137	127	
Travis	105	120	126	
Chapman	127	159	152	
Wadsworth	139	139	139	
	634	706	724	

Standing of teams in the Y. bowling league:				
Played	Won	Lost	Pct	
Chapman	15	6	6	600
Rogers	15	8	7	533
Raymond	15	8	7	533
Poole	15	7	8	466
Reid	15	7	8	466
Hedley	15	3	6	333

CRUISER FIRED TO HALT U. S. STEAMER

French Officer Is Instructed to Take Teutons from Coamo.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The state department is without official report on the action of the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamships Coamo and Carolina. It was said that if the Coamo was fired upon the gravity of the situation was materially increased. The action of holding up the Coamo is contrary to principles for which the United States has contended and in official reports corroborate press reports the entire matter probably will become the subject of diplomatic protest.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 11.—Four blank shots and two solid shot were fired by the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo. A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to make all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships' crews, beginning Dec. 8, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after Dec. 15.

LITTLE GEORGE BROWN IS DEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Passed Away Friday.

George Marshall, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, residing west of Dixon on the River road, died Friday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of but a few hours. The little one was born October 25, last. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating.

HOGS DYING WITH CHOLERA

W. B. Merriman, proprietor of the "Show Me" Fairview Stock Farm at Utica, Mo., found upon his return from a visit in Dixon that a number of his large herd of hogs were infected with cholera. He writes that although he lost 25 he expects to cure the disease, as he has been very successful heretofore in curing it.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S
The evening service at St. Paul's tomorrow evening will be marked by special music. Mrs. Herbert Nichols will sing "Hear My Cry, O Lord" by Wooler and Walter Stott will give "Berceuse" from Godard's "Jeselyn" on the violin.



RIBBONS, 25C A YARD—A special lot of pretty ribbons suitable for fancy work of various kinds, widths up to six inches, on sale at, a yard 35 and 25

HOLLY RIBBONS for tying packages, all kinds, some for as little as 10c a bolt.

HOLLY BOXES—Every kind and size, from the small jewelry box to the large shirtwaist box—all at little prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

When in doubt buy a handkerchief, they are always acceptable.

Values were never better nor designs prettier than they are this year. We are showing fine Irish and Swiss embroidered lace trimmed and plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men, women and children at each \$1.00 to .50c
1000 Beautiful Handkerchiefs made of fine linen hemstitched and hand embroidered by Swiss peasants, also lace trimmed or initials; some in colors; extra values, each 35c, 25c and .15c
25 Dozen Boxes of pretty handkerchiefs put up 3 to 6 in box, especially for Christmas gifts per box, \$1.00, 50c, 35c and .25c

FANCY APRONS.

Styles that are sure to please; big variety to select from in fine Swiss w. b. dainty lace inserts and edges all over embroidery and embroidery trimmed, plain and barred Swisses, Nainsooks and Batiste in white and colors and pretty work bag aprons at all prices from \$1.75 each to .25c
All sizes and colors in Burlington pure silk and fiber silk stockings at a pair 50c, 35c and .25c

SILK STOCKINGS.

Kayser's full fashioned Italian Silk Stockings in black and colors, pair \$1.50, \$1
Kayser's and Burlington pure silk thread hose in black and colors, pair \$2, \$1.50, \$1
Phoenix, guaranteed silk hose in black and colors, pair .75c

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

1000 pretty designs in all colors and sizes from the small jewel box to the 19 inch case. They add attractiveness to the Xmas gift at each 20c, 15c, 10c, 8c, 5c and .30c

UMBRELLAS.

An ideal gift for men or women. We make a specialty of the Hull Detachable Umbrellas and show many Xmas numbers from \$5.00 to \$1.00

GLOVES.

Complete assortment of fine kid, charnois and silk gloves in black, white and colors. Gloves not tried on can be exchanged and right size fitted after Christmas. Imported French kid and cape calf gloves in black and colors, a pair \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and .50c

HAND BAGS

Extraordinary values in genuine leather bags in all the new shapes, at each \$5.00 to .50c

INFANTS' READY TO WEAR GOODS.

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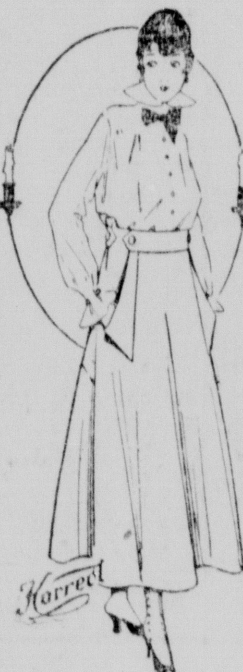
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Sergeant of Police William Laxton
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STORY OF THE OPERA.

The first act opens at the rendezvous of the famous pirates on the coast of Cornwall, England, where they are celebrating the twenty-first birthday of their apprentice, Frederic. To their surprise and sorrow he announces his intention of quitting the band now that he has become of age. Ruth a piratical maid of all work, is very much smitten with Frederic, and as he has never seen any other woman, this forty-seven-year-old schemer is able to get his consent to a marriage. After the pirates leave on a short expedition, the strange lovers are interrupted by the entrance of a crowd of General Stanley's daughters. Upon beholding this vision of liveliness, Frederick bitterly upbraids Ruth and drives her away, at the same time falling violently in love with Mabel, who returns his affection. They are interrupted in their love-making by the return of the pirates, who announce their intention of marrying all the daughters and are only prevented by the appearance of the Major General himself, who knowing that the pirates had sworn never to molest an orphan, boldly declared himself to be one and is not only given his liberty, but is elected an honorary member of the band.

The second act finds General Stanley's daughters trying to comfort him in the old ruined chapel, for the "story" he has told the pirates. After the Sergeant has brought his squad on for review, Frederic is horrified to find out through Ruth and the Pirate King, that his apprentice papers bound him to the pirates until his twenty-first birthday, and as he was born in leap year on the 29th of February, he is still a member of the band. Being the slave of duty, he at once tells of General Stanley's deception. The King and Ruth depart to collect the band, vowing vengeance. In the battle between the police and the pirates, the latter are victorious, but the Sergeant, knowing their deep love for Queen Victoria, demands their surrender in her name. They are about to be taken to jail when Ruth discloses her identity—that they are really English noblemen who have "gone wrong." General Stanley, with all an Englishman's reverence for the peerage, at once forgives them, and gives them his daughters in marriage. The Sergeant and Ruth decide to console themselves with each other and the curtain descends with everybody happy.

To "the Pirates of Penzance" and all other Pirates!

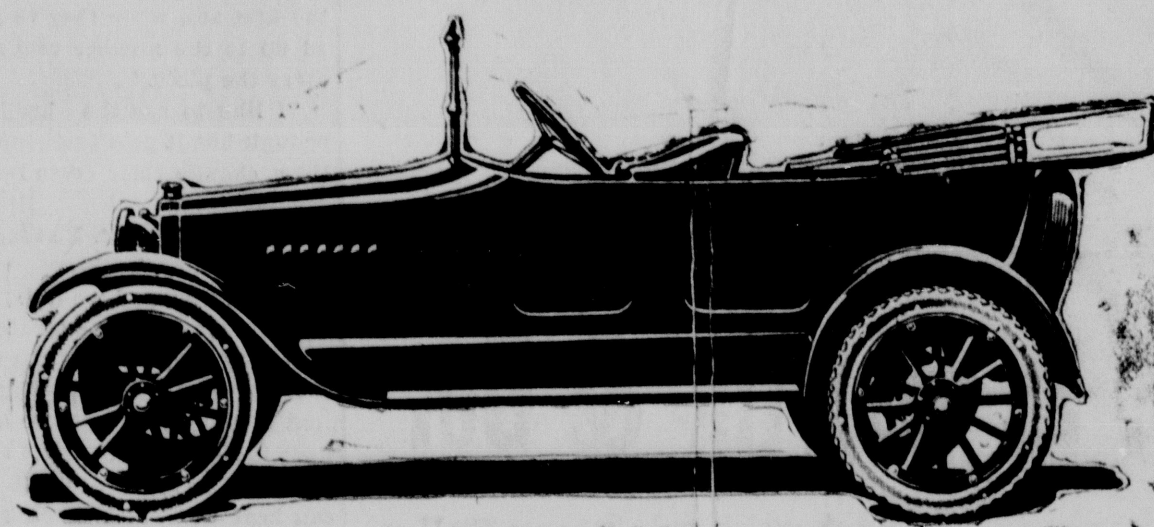
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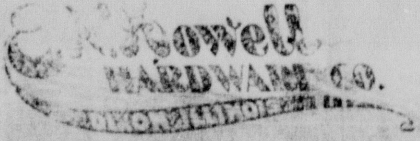
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**Are't The Old Songs
The Sweetest After All?**

An Appreciation of "The Pirates of Penzance."

By WINIFRED BLACK

(From the Chicago Examiner)
"Come along," said the middle-aged man, "there's a revival of 'The Pirates of Penzance.' Let's go and see it."

And so we went—the middle-aged man and I—to see "The Pirates."

The theatre was packed although we got there early.
"Let's be in time for the overture," said the middle-aged man. "Usually I like to stroll in about the middle of the first act, when they've got warmed up to the number that's going to carry the piece."

"I like to see the broilers well enough but it gets tiresome watching them change their costumes a whole evening."

"This is different. Be ready to start at eight sharp."

And it was, and we did.

"Pour oh King the pirate sherry—fill oh king, the pirate glass."

It sparkles—that opening chorus—that opening chorus, even of the violins; it ripples and dashes and makes invigorating spray of itself—why you can hear the water lapping on the shore.

"Here's good luck—"

The minute we heard it we nudged each other—the middle-aged man and I—for we are at the age of friendship where nudging is permissible.

Dear, Remembered Melodies.

"For I am a Pirate King." Well, yes, not a bad looking chap, the King, but compared with the god-like being who sang it when I first heard it.

What's become of him, I wonder? Has he kept any of the silly letters the girls used to write to him. It was silly of course, but then when he used to stand in the finale of the first act and warble "Hail poetry—thou heav'n born maid—"

And then we sat back and smiled and sighed and laughed, and once at "Oh leave me not alone to pine," I didn't dare look at the middle-aged man, and I bit my lips very hard and hoped he wasn't looking at me, for tears are hopelessly out of fashion.

"Poor Wandering One," Whom did you hear sing that?

Think back a minute—Jessie Bartlett Davis. She who made our hearts tremble when she sang "O Promise Me" as Alan a Dale.

How you did sing, Jessie Davis. What a monument they've raised to you in Chicago, where they loved every note in your golden voice.

Just your name, the date of your birth, the date of your death, and the first line of the song that was yours—"Oh promise me that some day you and I—"

Who can even think of it without the tribute of tears?

We hummed shamelessly after the curtain went down. We walked in time to the music when we left the theatre. Ah, me, the world again—the middle-aged world, with teas and dinners and golf scores and bills to pay and little minds to train and little hearts to keep warm. And the news in the papers and the new music at the theatres.

"Every bricklayer's daughter drinks wine just like water."

"It's the high cost of loving That's giving me pain."

CAN'T PROVE HE IS DEAD

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker,

"He's a devil; he's a devil; he's a devil in his own home town." Yes, it's lively, all right, the new music, and you can't forget it to save your soul, though sometimes it seems as if you couldn't save your soul unless you did forget it.

"I love the cows and chickens, but this is the life; this is the life."

So it is, little girl; so it is.

Quite right, old chap; quite right. You might as well be dead as out of the fashion. And when you want to take your little girl to the things you loved to see when you were her age what are you going to pick out for her delectation?

"The Follies of 1914" or "The Lure?" And what are you going to talk to her about between the acts?

I do wish you could tell us. It would be so interesting—even to guess.

The above clipping from a recent Chicago paper, elicited by the performance of Mr. De Wolf Hopper and the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company, expresses the feelings of the writer better than he can himself. And is peculiarly apropos from the fact that Dixon is about to stage a revival of the "Pirates"—and one too that will compare most favorably with many more pretentious ones, as it will be mounted and costumed exactly as in a professional company, will have a real prima donna, Mrs. Nellie Andrews Hazelrigg, in the part of Mabel, fifty of Dixon's noted musical talent in the other parts and the ensemble and the whole thing directed by a conductor who has won fame in the highest circles of the operatic profession, Chas. D. Hazelrigg.

He was for years the director of the Andrews Opera Co. and the Boston Ideals. While with these companies he directed more than one hundred operas, both grand and comic—ranging from such skits as "Trit by Jury" to big productions of "Aida," "Pagliani" and the other modern grand operas. He is peculiarly fitted to produce Gilbert and Sullivan operas from the fact that for years in the Andrews Opera Co. he had for a leading baritone, Mr. George Byron Browne, an English singer who got his training directly under Sir Arthur Sullivan. The parts of "Buttercup" in "Pinafore," "Katisha" in "The Mikado" and "Ruth" in "The Pirates of Penzance" were written especially for Mr. Browne's wife and she created them at the Savoy Theatre, London. Mr. Browne, himself, created the corresponding baritone parts in the provincial company and was sent to this country with the D'Oyley Carte Company, playing "Pish Tush" in the original "Mikado" production in New York. The Andrews people secured him at the close of his engagement and Mr. Hazelrigg was able to get a great many things, not shown in the scores, such as changes of tempo and expression, little bits of coloring, peculiar emphasis, and even minor changes in the lines, that the authors made after the pieces had been produced. This led to an offer by the Shuberts when reviving the Gilbert & Sullivan operas with DeWolf Hopper, Eugene Cowles and others, but as Mr. Hazelrigg is now devoting himself entirely to amateur work, the offer was declined, although he assisted in coaching several of the principals.

George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

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The "Pirates of Penzance" from
the Viewpoint of the Chorus Man

By One of Them.

There are four essentials of a good show—the scenery, the box-office man, the chorus girl and the press ticket. But "Pirates of Penzance" has at least seven—all of the above and Director Hazelrigg, the chorus man—and Billy Kent.

Heretofore volumes have been written of scenery and chorus girls and directors and box-office experts, but little has been said of the chorus man.

From any angle you may choose to view him, the chorus man is an interesting subject. Usually he is in the chorus because that is the only place they will have him; but occasionally he is there for the money there is in it.

Moreover, in "The Pirates of Penzance" there is a subtle something which discounts all of the conventional reasons why the chorus man is in the chorus.

When you see this opera you will perceive without much effort that it not only has a director, but that it has had one for several weeks. You will also realize that it has Willard Beach and Will Klocke and half a dozen other local choir notables whose flute-like voices have made buoyant the souls of thousands and wrung other thousands to tears.

It has Harold Drew and Clinton Fahrney and Will Laxton and perhaps Paul Lennon. Then there are the women—singers picked for the artistic quality of their voices—who will take stellar parts and non-stellar parts and who will give the opera that touch of grace and symmetry which the critics down in the free seats will not overlook and the patrons will admire and applaud.

With an ensemble like this it should be esteemed a rare privilege to be a mere chorus man back under the swinging sand-bags which hang pendant from the heights in the rear of the stage. It is a privilege and a treat to enjoy the sense of supporting Willard Beach, in whose stateley 5 foot 10 you can conjure a counterpart of the dashing Tigrathpileser before the Hittite hosts, or the chivalrous Raleigh spreading his mantle for his queen.

Nevertheless, one is not a chorus man for this reason alone. His self-effacement in the deepening gloom beyond the glare of the proscenium lights is fully compensated in the advantages he enjoys in observing at close range the habits of a real pirate. It is a rare novelty to see Billy Kent playing the pirate by note. Ordinarily, it would tax the most brilliant imagination to picture Mr. Kent in a role so romantic, but when you have seen him cast in that role and it falls to you to sing the after part while you view him and his accomplices from the rear, the privilege is a most fortuitous one. It is better than a box seat and of course less expensive.

The position and office of the chorus man give one unexpected opportunity for studying the stage eccentricities of Dr. Evans, who is a major general, not for the army's sakes merely, but for pure love of art. Dr. Evans, the Apollo of the cast, has a sweet voice, a heroic figure, a deep sense of the artistic, a calm, trustful, unobtrusive presence as noble and inspiring as it is unwarlike. The chorus man delights to perform the functions of a nobody and a menial with a bunch of tuneful optimists like this when he can revel in the restful atmosphere of an Evans.

Stuffed away in the rear end of the ensemble you can't escape the militant spirit of the graceful and quiescent Will Laxton, who for the purposes of "The Pirates of Penzance" assumes the role of a sergeant of police. Laxton has Gaffney beat from a mile to a million and a half except in stature; but he has this additional advantage—he can sing and Gaffney can't.

It is possible also, being a mere chorus man, to hide the defects in your voice by simply smirking to the tempo. The audience sees you smirk and is satisfied to let it go at that, even though you may not be making a sound. In rare cases the smirk is to be preferred to the sound, since with some chorus men's voices it is more musical and for sooth more endurable.

It is the popular notion that the chorus man is an incident—a thing accepted and made the most of by way of parenthesis. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

It is proverbial in stage lore that everything has its place, and this includes the chorus man. He takes his place naturally and with a remarkable showing of bravado. He realizes that the prodigious burdens of the play fall upon his shoulders. He sings here and he sings there; he canters and gallops and nods and shuffles and ambles and paces and trots and leaps; he cranks up to pianissimo, throws on high and leaps to fortissimo, applies the reverse and crosses over to crescendo and then drops back to diminuendo with a soft, insipid, uncertain thud. He sings low base and high tenor, switches gracefully to mezzo and then *piano* jure he rushes pell mell to canto and sticks there until the director, out of the mercy of his soul, wig-wags an order for him to drop it.

The chorus man is capable of singing left field, and it may also be added that he can sing right tackle; and if the gifted and militant director of the difficult and beautiful "Penzance" is a southpaw piano player, as some of the cast have said that he is, then there is nothing to be desired in the floor plan of the opera save a few fielders and a shortstop.

Nevertheless, the obscure chorus man, who goes after his um-ta-tas with such splendid enthusiasm and with as much vigor as if he owned the gorgeous uniform which hides his naivete and makes him an actor in spite of his talent and natural appearance, is completely under the influence of and cherishes a reverent regard for DeWolf Hopper Hazelrigg and William arnum Kent.


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The cavern contains remarkable groups of stalactites some of gigantic size and others of bizarre shapes. The tallest stalactite has a length of a little more than thirty-nine feet. The bottom of the grotto is 525 feet below the surface of the ground forming the top of the roof, which in turn is about 1,589 feet above sea level.—Tit-Bits.

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Your friend, Gerald Sproul

Dear Santa Claus—
Will you please bring enough to make set number three American Model Builder, a ball and some fruit and candy. Your friend

Clarence Sproul.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please send me a train tracks a sled and a little printing set.

Your friend, George Sproul

A Little Britisher

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy from England. I go to school every day. I wish you would bring me a Flexible Flyer, building blocks, a soldier suit, a picture book and cand yand nuts.

Stanley Newberry

Dear Santa Claus—
I was four years old Sunday and

I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes, a rocking horse, a stein full of candy and some peanuts.

Bernard Hoff, 1117 W. Fourth St.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 11 years old. I would like to have a box of handkerchiefs, a box of writing material, a story book, a doll with eyes that open and shut, a real pretty picture, a folding drinking cup and a game called Plinch. I also want nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. From your little friend, Flossie McNinch, Sublette, Ill.

PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an interesting addition from the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Granda is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I go to Kindergarten every day if I don't have a cold. First I want a dolly and then I want a white muff. I have three sisters, and you can bring them anything you like, and oranges and nuts. Kisses to Santa Claus, Marjory Runion.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school every day and I do hope you will not forget me on Christmas day. I want sled, a sidler suit, a picture book, building blocks, and some nuts and candy. Your dear little friend, Stanley Newberry, 410 Van Buren Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—
I want some bells for my sleigh, some books, a carpet sweeper and some sewing cards, also a puzzle and a hair ribbon of blue. I want a set of rus and a doll. Three hugs and kisses from Josephine Frances Anderson.

Dear Santa—Would you please send me a baby doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes and some hair ribbons and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 9 years old. From your friend Gladys Anderson.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rocking chair, piano, doll buggy and doll dishes. That will be all this Xmas. Lois Mae Schrock, aged 1 1/2 year.

Dear Santa Claus—

Will you please bring me a nice pair of shoes, a new dress and hair ribbon, a pair of 7 1/2 silk stockings, a new doll and dishes, a story book and some nice games. I am 7 years old and go to St. Mary's school. I am in the third grade and I always get good reports. Yor loving little Leone Webb, 912 Galena Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—

I live at 912 Galena avenue and I would like to have you please bring me a pair of shoes, a new dress, some hair ribbons, a nice doll, the one in Miss Anna G's window some dishes and story book and nuts, candy and oranges. Your friend, Katherine Webb.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a pair of mittens with fur on them, some hair ribbons, bed room slippers a ca pand scraf, some tablets, and please fix up some of my old dolls

nd make new dresses for them. I also would like a link bracelet, and dont' forget lots of oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my brother and my sister.

Your loving little friend,
Helen Pollak, aged 7 years,
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Saturday Dec. 11	Mary's Lamb—Richard Carle
Sunday	12 The Mating—Bessie Barriscale
Monday	13 The Wild Goose Chase—Ina Claire
Tuesday	14 The Family Cupboard—Holbrook Blinn
Wednesday	15 The Bargain—Wm. Hart
Thursday	16 Pretty Sister of Jose—Marguerite Clark
Friday	17 The Nigger or The New Governor—William Farnum
Saturday	18 At Bay—Star Cast
Sunday	19 The Outcast—Mae Marsh
Monday	20 Jim The Penman—John Mason
Tuesday	21 The Heart of Blue Ridge—Clara Kimball Young
Wednesday	22 The Warrens of Virginia—Blanche Sweet
Thursday	23 The Dawn of a Tomorrow—Mary Pickford
Friday	24 The Devil's Daughter—Theda Bara.
	No Children Admitted
Saturday	25 The Greater Will—All Star Cast
Sunday	26 The Toast of Death—Louise Glaum
Monday	27 Brother Officers—Henry Ainsley
Tuesday	28 The Ivory Snuff Box—Halbrook Blinn
Wednesday	29 Wildflower—Marguerite Clark
Thursday	30 The Arab—Edgar Selwyn
Friday	31 Should A Mother Tell—Betty Nansen

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FOR COMING WEEK

Friday.

C. C. Circle—Christian church
Candlelighters — Presbyterian church
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Pankhurst
Rebekah lodge—Odd Fellows hall
True Blue class meeting—M. E. church

Monday.

A. W. A. club—Mrs. R. P. Sanford
Queen Esther's—Misses Anderson

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens

For Chicago Guests

Mrs. D. W. Bovey of Pennsylvania
Corners entertained Thursday for
Mrs. F. W. Bovey and Miss Grace
Leith of Chicago who are visiting
here.

Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art club will meet
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A.
Ahrens of Peoria Ave. The topics
for the afternoon will be in charge
of Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Will
Morris. Mrs. Warner to read a paper
on Philadelphia, and Mrs. Will Mor-
ris on "Market Houses." Mrs. Her-
bert Nichols will sing.

In addition to the regular
program as given above Mrs. C. P. Reid
will read Longfellow's poem, "The
Builders," which was postponed
from a previous meeting.

Plan Recital

The North Dixon high school or-
chestra is planning for a full even-
ing recital to be given in January.
The orchestra, under the very cap-
able management of Mrs. Muriel
Price Phelps of Sterling, is excep-
tionally good, and will doubtless give an
excellent program.

Queen Esther's

The Queen Esther's society of the
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ses Margaret and Olive Anderson of
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St. James' Missionary

Mrs. Emma Geisler was hostess
Thursday at a pleasant meeting of
the St. James' Missionary society.
Thirty-two members and visitors
partook of the sumptuous scramble
dinner served at noon in the dining
room, bright with the red and green
of Christmas decorations. Those pres-
ent as guests included Rev. and Mrs.
F. D. Altman, Mrs. John C. Leake,
Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Mary Moyer,
Mrs. Tobias Schweitzer, and Mr.
and Mrs. Mahlen Burkett of Dixon
and Mrs. Elayne of Eldena. The les-
son study was interestingly develop-
ed by Mrs. Hubert Pahlen and Mrs.
Patrick Duffy following the scrip-
ture reading and opening prayer by
Rev. L. Woods. A vocal duet by
Mrs. Pahlen and Mrs. Glen Burkett
preceded the closing exercises. Mrs.
Sauer of near Eldena will be host-
ess at the next meeting.

Penna. Corners' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Pennsylv-
ania Corners' church met Wednes-
day with Mrs. Neary and Mrs. Bar-
nett as hostesses. A delicious scram-
ble dinner was partaken of by the
twenty ladies present. Mrs. Henry
McPherson, Mrs. Charles Dimmick,
and Miss Barbara Leech were guests
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, the ladies
will have a Christmas gift box under
the management of Mrs. Alethea Bo-
vey's section of the aid. All mem-
bers are expected to bring a small
gift securely wrapped. Anyone is
welcome to come and spend the day.

Candlelighters.

The Candlelighters met yesterday
afternoon at the Presbyterian
church with a goodly percentage of
the membership present. Much work
was accomplished.

For Father's Birthday

Mrs. Fred C. Wagner entertained
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah
Prye, at dinner last evening in hon-
or of his 72nd birthday.

From Bloomington

Mrs. J. A. Dauntler is entertaining
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for that purpose. Miss Dustman,
proprietor of the Beauty Shop of
this city, has added recently as one
of her main lines the preparations
of Mrs. Gervaise Graham, head of
the Gervaise Graham School of Der-
matology, who has long been one of
the best authorities on beautifying
treatments. Among the list of her
preparations carried are: Kosmeo
cream, a cleansing cream and preven-
tive of wrinkles, tan, etc.; Hygienic
Skin Food; Kosmeo Face Powder a
harmless dainty powder that adheres
well; Bath of Isis a lotion for the
hands; Tintoret, a harmless rouge
powder; Oat-lub, substitute for soap
for sensitive skins and a number of
other preparations which are of su-
perior quality.

Straw-Seyster Wedding

A wedding ceremonial of much
beauty was performed today at high
noon at the home of Rev. and Mrs.
D. F. Seyster of Pine Creek when
their elder daughter, Cenie Myrtle,
became the bride of Carl Clifford
Straw, the younger son of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Straw of Palmyra.
The bride's father read the beauti-
ful and impressive ring serv-
ice in the presence of 80 guests. In
receiving the guests the bride's moth-
er was assisted by Miss Neva Wolf
of Polo, a cousin of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony a three
piece orchestra made up of Dixon
school friends of the bride—Miss
Ruth Dimmick, violinist and Miss
Ferne Senneff, cornetist, Miss Edith
Miller, pianist, rendered the sweet-
airs of Edward Hazel's composition,
—"Escanaba" (Overture) "Paqui-
ta," and "To Thee Alone." The or-
chestra gave place to Miss Olive
Straw, sister of the groom, who
seated at the piano, drifted from the
playing of the "Lohengrin Fantasy
Brilliant" by Leybach, into the well
known "Bridal Chorus" from Wagn-
er's "Lohengrin," as the bridal par-
ty entered the living room where the
ceremony was performed.

The groom and his brother, Verne
Straw, who served as best man,
waited with the bride's father before
a bank of wild smilax and holly. The
bride, very sweet and lovely in a
white crepe meteor gown and long
veil, carrying a shower bouquet of
bride's roses, entered with her maid
of honor, a cousin, Miss Helen Star-
ner of Polo, who was gown in pink
crepe de chine and embroidered net
and bore a basket of pink sweet
peas. They were preceded by two
flower maidens, gown in pink silk,
—the sister of the bride, Miss Eth-
el Seyster, and Miss Lucille Stauff-
er of Dixon, who strewed flowers in
the bride's pathway. Miss Alice Row-
land of Polo, a cousin of the bride,
acted as ring bearer, carrying the
ring in the heart of a rose.

The brief ceremony over, and the
many beautiful gifts inspected, and
the congratulations spoken, a three
course luncheon was served to the
guests. Pink and white were the col-
ors used in the luncheon. Beautiful
roses, pink and white, artistically
combined with the wild smilax and
arranged in crystal vases, adorned
the tables. Friends of the bride,
Misses Nellie Ambrose, Lois Powell,
Lulu and Grace Funk, Maude Bovey,
Bessie Jones, May and Letta Cun-
ningham, and Edna Dimmick, assist-
ed in the serving. The three piece
orchestrated softly during the
luncheon, a varied program of mu-
sic, including many favorites of the
bride.

The bride is a gracious, unaffec-
tedly sweet and talented young woman,
the possessor of many friends.
She is a graduate of the North Dixon
high school and was for some time
a student of oratory at Valparaiso
university. Her ability as a reader
has given a great deal of pleasure in
her circle of friends. Mr. Straw,
the groom, is the possessor of many
fine, manly traits. He is a graduate
of the North Dixon high school, also,
and of Wheaton college.

A wedding trip will be taken to
New Orleans where Mr. and Mrs.
Straw will remain until March, when
they will return and reside upon a
farm of the groom's father in Pal-
myra. The bride will wear en route
to New Orleans a tailored suit of
dark blue cloth trimmed with fur.

Among the guests at the wedding
from a distance were: J. H. Wolf,
Rochelle; Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Straw
and daughter Gertrude of Wheaton,
Ill.; Mrs. George Finch and Mrs. Rob-
ert Johnson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Wanzer, Wheaton, Ill.; and
Miss Maria Straw of Winnebago.

Class Meeting

The class of St. Paul's Lutheran
church produced from the union of
the E. R. B. class taught by Rev. F.
D. Altman and Mr. Booher's class,
met Thursday evening at the home
of Mrs. Heagy. A business meeting
was held and officers elected as fol-
lows:

President—Miss Brauer
Vice president—Miss Henrietta
Schrader
Secretary—Miss Minnie Ankeny
Vice President—Miss Olive Raff-
berger
Corresponding secretary — Miss
Laura Long.
Cream, cake and wafers were serv-
ed by Mrs. Heagy and Miss Ankeny
after the election.

Special Meeting R. A. M.

A special convocation of Nachusa
Chapter will be held Monday even-

ing at the Masonic hall at which
time the Royal Arch degree will be
conferred upon a class. It is hoped
to make this a large meeting and fol-
lowing the work a cafeteria lunch
will be served in the banquet hall.

Dorcas Society

Mrs. Chas. Thomas pleasantly en-
tertained the ladies of the Dorcas
society of the Congregational church
at her home Thursday afternoon.
The ten ladies present spent a busy
afternoon planning for a supper to
be given Friday evening, Dec. 17th.
Appetizing refreshments were served
by the hostess before adjournment.

Guests at Stark Home

Mrs. H. P. Humphries and son
Stark are visiting at the home of the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Stark.

W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. will meet Monday at
2:30 at G. A. R. hall. A good at-
tendance is desired as election of offi-
cers will be held.

Box Social

A box social will be held at the
Preston school, two miles south of
Dixon on the Peoria road, Friday
evening, Dec. 17th. A good program
has been prepared under supervi-
sion of the teacher, Miss Edna N.
Hanne. Ladies are requested to
bring lunch for two.

Junior Dance

A large crowd, a good floor, and
good music made the Dixon high
school dance a most enjoyable event.
The boxes of chocolates offered by
James Clemon for the prize waltz
were won by Miss Margaret Burke
and Byron Brooks, first, and Miss
Goldie Rice and Harry Emerson,
second.

Mission Band

The Mission Band of the North
Side church will meet Sunday after-
noon at 2:30 at the church. All mem-
bers are requested to be there at the
hour.

In Polo

Mrs. Arthur Ives of Algona, Ia.,
Mrs. C. H. Ives and Mrs. K. J. Reed
were guests of friends in Polo yester-
day.

For Mr. Straw

Beaver Lodge, Bovey Springs, was
the scene of the last bachelor party
given in honor of Carl C. Straw of
Palmyra who joined the ranks of
bachelors today. Thirteen were pres-
ent, enjoying a social evening and
smoker. A four course dinner, a
veritable banquet, was served by
Clifford Stiff and William Netze.
The groom to be, Verne Straw, D. W.
Bovey, John Longman, Floyd Stauff-
er, Sherman Decker, Jess Seyster,
and George Dimmick responded to
the call for toasts. An impersona-
tion by Lea Boone of Boonsborough
was a feature of the evening's enter-
tainment. The evening broke up
with good wishes for the guest of
honor.

Birthday Surprise

The 55th birthday of Herman
Mall was made the occasion of a
pleasant surprise Friday when his
children, his brothers and friends to
the number of 26 met at his home.
With Mrs. Mall assisting, a dinner
of many courses and replete with
good things, was served at the noon
hour, and enjoyed to the full by all
present. Mr. Mall was made the re-
cipient of a handsome leather chair
by the guests.

Mystic Workers Meet

The Mystic Workers held their
regular meeting last evening, and a
very large crowd was present. A
large number of candidates were in-
timated.

The annual election of officers put
all officers back in their respective
stations. Five delegates were elec-
ted to represent Dixon lodge at the
Grand lodge next June. Officers elec-
ted were:

Prefect—Wm. V. Slothower
Monitor—Rose Bennett
Secretary—Agnes A. Barry
Banker—Ezra M. Hoover

Marshal—A. H. Beckingham
Warder—B. A. Dewey
Sentinel—Harry Graff
Supervisor for three years—Geo.
W. Hill.

The delegates are Agnes A. Barry,
Percy W. Busby, Ezra M. Hoover,
William V. Slothower and Frank C.
Sproul. The alternates are A. H.
Beckingham, Harry Graff, Gene
Southwell, Bert A. Dewey, ose Ben-
nett, and Margaret Ferry.

After the meeting the members at-
tended the bazar, it being Mystic
Workers night. A large crowd was
present.

Tonight is the closing night of the
bazar, and it promises to be the big
night, in spite of the inclement
weather.

Surprise Mrs. Massen

Twenty-five friends and members
of the Ladies of the G. A. R. sur-
prised Mrs. Eleanor Coover Massen,
a recent bride, at the home of Mrs.
Lucy Rosbrook Friday evening. The
house was prettily decorated in flags
and small flags were used as favors.
Five tables were filled with cards, Mr.
Schweinsberg winning the head prize
and Miss Zellers the consolation
prize. The head prize was a hand-
some bonbon dish. Following the
serving of cream and cake by Mrs.
Rosbrook, Mrs. Lewis Petre present-
ed Mrs. Massen with a handsome cut
glass dish. Mrs. Massen responded
very charmingly, thanking the
guests.

Pleasure Club

The Neighbors' Pleasure club
spent a cozy, chatty afternoon with
Mrs. Frank of South Dixon Thurs-
day. During the short business meet-
ing it was voted to add Mrs. Nettie
Place and Mrs. E. S. McCleary to the
list of members. Refreshments,
daintily served, were enjoyed near
the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Lou-
is Moppin will be hostess at the next
meeting, an all day affair in which
scramble dinner at noon in which
the members and their families will
participate to be held December 23.

To Visit Here

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Miss Lu-
cia Morris will visit Dixon in Febru-
ary en route to South America.

Interesting Bazar

The Methodist ladies have made
elaborate preparations for their bar-
zar to be held this afternoon and ev-
ening. There are booths with articles
of many kinds on display, a home-
cooking, a Japanese booth and tea
room, an apron booth, a booth where
all kinds of fancy bags are sold, a
candy booth, and, most startling of
all, a "sample" booth, but they say
that William Jennings Bryan's fa-
vorite is the strongest to be sampled.

Groups of ladies in costume pre-
side over the booths. The Japan-
ese tea room, which has received
very artistic treatment, is in charge
of Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. James
Sterling in Japanese "toys." Mrs.
Neighbour and Mrs. Stark preside at
the ample booth, Mrs. J. W. Watts
over the aprons, Mrs. G. P. Powell
and Mrs. Elliott over the fancy bags,
and Mrs. W. G. Wohlke and Miss
Rachel Lievan arranged in the white
caps and aprons of cooks, preside
over the bakery.

For the Holidays

Miss Clymer has returned from
Peepert where she has classes in
French, German, and Italian, and
will remain home until after the hol-
idays.

Class Supper

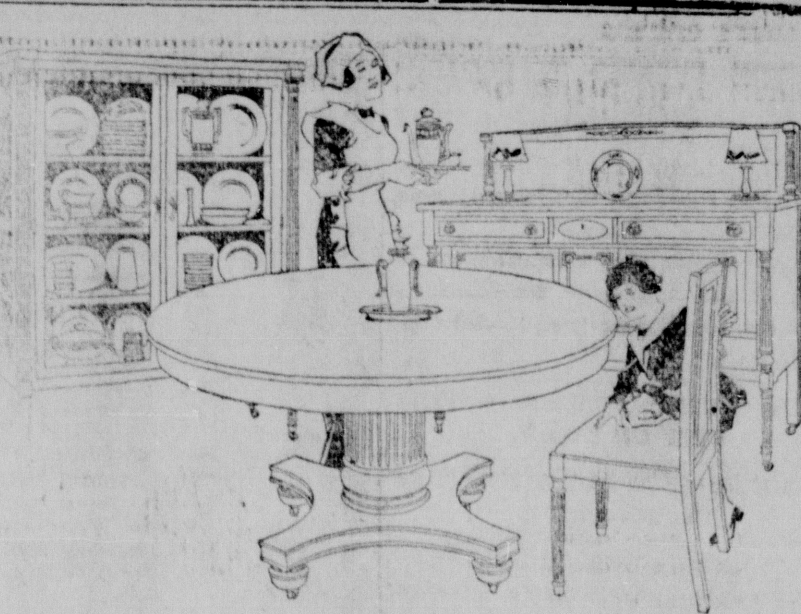
The True Blues Sunday school
class of the Methodist church enjoy-
ed a scrumptious supper at the church
last evening following a business ses-
sion. The evening was spent in pre-
paring articles to go into the box
for the Babyfold at Normal.

To Walnut

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanArman,
of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Ong, who
have been guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George Prescott, have
gone to Walnut for a visit with re-
latives and friends.

Entertained in Sterling

Mrs. G. D. Woodworth and Miss
Grace Johnson went to Sterling to-
day where they will be entertained
over Sunday at the home of Judge
Weaver.



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cheerful Dining Room Furnishings have
on our health—Seeing things that are beauti-
ful aids digestion—Cheery surroundings are
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you come and look it over?

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Return to Iowa

Mrs. Minnie Boell and children of
Manchester, Ia., who have been visit-
ing with Mrs. Edward A. Schick of
Route 5, a sister of Mrs. Boell, and
Mrs. August Petrie of Franklin
Grove, her mother, have returned to
their home.

Laf-a-lot Club

Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Palmyra en-
tertained the Laf-a-lot club at her
home Thursday afternoon. A reading
by Miss Myra Johnson, a piano solo
by Mrs. Buhler and a violin solo by
Miss Eva Lawton made up the pleas-
ing afternoon program.

A. W. A. Club

Mrs. Robert P. Sanford of 312
Central Place will entertain the A.
W. A. club Monday evening.

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. John Keyser of 514 Spruce
street was pleasantly surprised at
her home yesterday by a group of
14 ladies who went to aid her in the
celebration of her birthday anniver-
sary. A dainty luncheon was served
during the afternoon—a birthday
cake brought by the ladies serving
as the centerpiece of the table, while
cut flowers in pink and white were
arranged in vases at either end.
Mrs. Keyser was presented by the
ladies with six cut glass salt cups
as mementos of the occasion.

St. Paul's Missionary

A very pleasant meeting was held
by the members of the Woman's Mis-
sionary society of St. Paul's church
at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson
Thursday. Mrs. Schuele aided Mrs.
Johnson in entertaining. Miss Carr-
e Smith gave the lesson of the after-
noon on the "King's Highway," and
a most charming contribution to
the program were the piano solos
and recitations given by Grace and
William Johnson, daughter and son
of the hostess. The thank-offering
for the quarter amounted to \$25. A
Christmas offering, goes to the sup-
port of a mission church in Chicago.
The new programs for 1916 were
distributed at this meeting. The
hostesses served delicious refresh-
ments during the pleasant social
hour which followed the business
session.

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receive reward. 2913*

Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred John of Califor-
nia were guests of honor at a din-
ner Thursday given by Dr. and Mrs.
R. L. Baird.

Rebekah Nomination.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge met on
Friday evening in an initiatory and
nominative session, three candidates
being initiated and to fill unexpired
terms, Miss Emma Kentner was elec-
ted and installed as financial sec-
retary and Madame Anita Kent was
installed as right supporter to the
vice grand. The nominations for offi-
cers to be installed at the regular
meeting to be held in two weeks fol-
low:

Noble Grand—Dolly Fauth
Vice Grand—Edith Missman and
Gertrude Wold.
Recording Secretary—Mary Filson
Financial Secretary—Emma Kent-
ner

Treasurer—Dora Fruin
Deputy—Madame Anita Kent
A special session with refreshments
followed the nominations. The follow-
ing were guests of the lodge:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Della
Miller, Mr. Sweet, Mrs. Smith, Polo;
Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and son Paul, Ash-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, Miss
Maude Reilly, Amboy; Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Harek and Gus Harek of Lee
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City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shan-
non Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards,
Chicago. 253tf

H. F. Epperson and R. M. Ruck-
man of Amboy were here Friday on
business.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw
was here yesterday on probate busi-
ness.

John Egan of Aurora was here yes-
terday.

Mrs. C. E. Powell and Miss Burke
of Polo were here yesterday shop-
ping.

—Think first of Rings for Gifts at
Tren's Jewelry Store. 290tf

J. M. Plummer of Sterling was in
this city yesterday transacting busi-
ness.

Frank Lease of Nelson was here on
Friday.

J. Shutt of the Dixon Inn was in
Chicago today.

Mrs. Harry Quick went to Ashton
this morning to spend the day with
relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Cupp returns today from
Chicago.

Henry Salzman and Adam Schane-
berg of Reynolds were here yester-
day.

Robert Bracken of Polo was here
Friday.

Miss Hazel Kenneth went to Chica-
go this morning.

Mrs. O. C. Miller and children of
Route 7 were Dixon shoppers yester-
day.

Arthur Builta, who has been ill
with tonsillitis the past two weeks,
has recovered and returned to
school.

Mrs. C. W. Clark of Ashton was
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J.
A. Dauntler, Friday.

Miss Nina DePuy is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Lee Dysart of E. Second
street.

H. U. Bardwell is home from the
west for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. J. B. Farver and daughter of
Ashton are here shopping today.

Roy Monahan has gone to Rock-
ford and Belvidere on a business
trip.

Mrs. Daniel Blackburn and daughter
Rt have expected home today from
a visit with relatives and friends in
Mendota.

Miss Grace Crawford returned
from Chicago last evening.

County superintendent L. W. Mill-
er was in Sublette today to attend
the teachers' meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz
was in the south end of the county
today serving papers.

Arthur Mensch of Palmyra was in
Dixon today.

Miss Lillian Wolcott is here from
the Kingdom today and will be the
guest over Sunday of Miss Elizabeth
Kennedy.

E. G. Brenner returned yesterday
from Hagerstown, Md., where at-
tended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Calyton Cossel of Sterling, is
the guest of her mother Mrs. Geo.
Lennox.

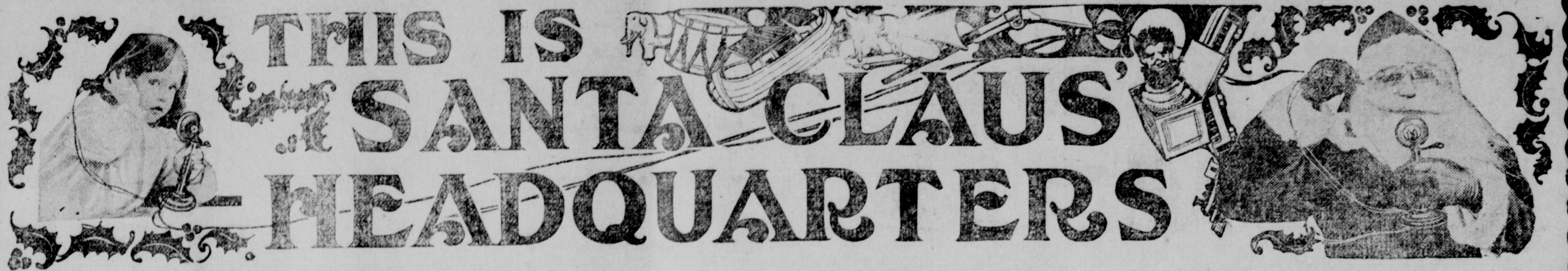
Miss Dorothy Hall is assisting aft-
ernoon at the Kling and Cortright
jewelry store.

Clarence Cover and Miss May Gu-
thrie, both of Nachusa township,
were married at 3:30 this afternoon
by justice G. W. Hill in his office.

Ray Fitzner of Breda, Ia., is a
guest at the Daniel Murphy home
on Hennepin Ave.

Peoria Ave. Club
The Peoria Avenue heading club
meets Monday with Mrs. Samuel Lach-
arach. Mrs. C. A. Todd has the pa-
per for the afternoon on Argentina.

At McWethy Home
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price of Mor-
rison, Ill. are week end guests of Dr.
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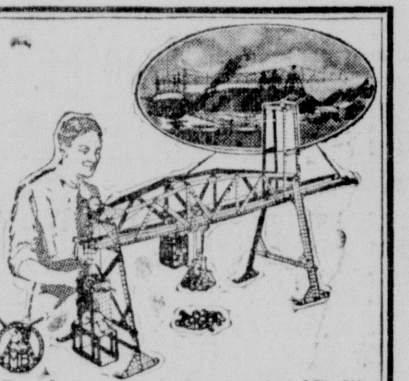
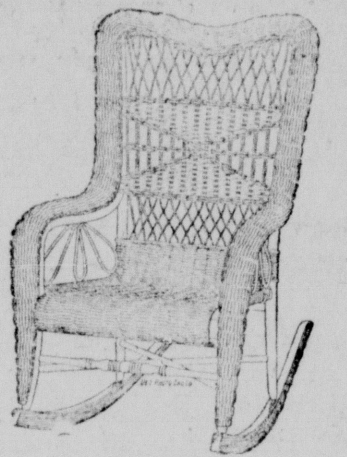
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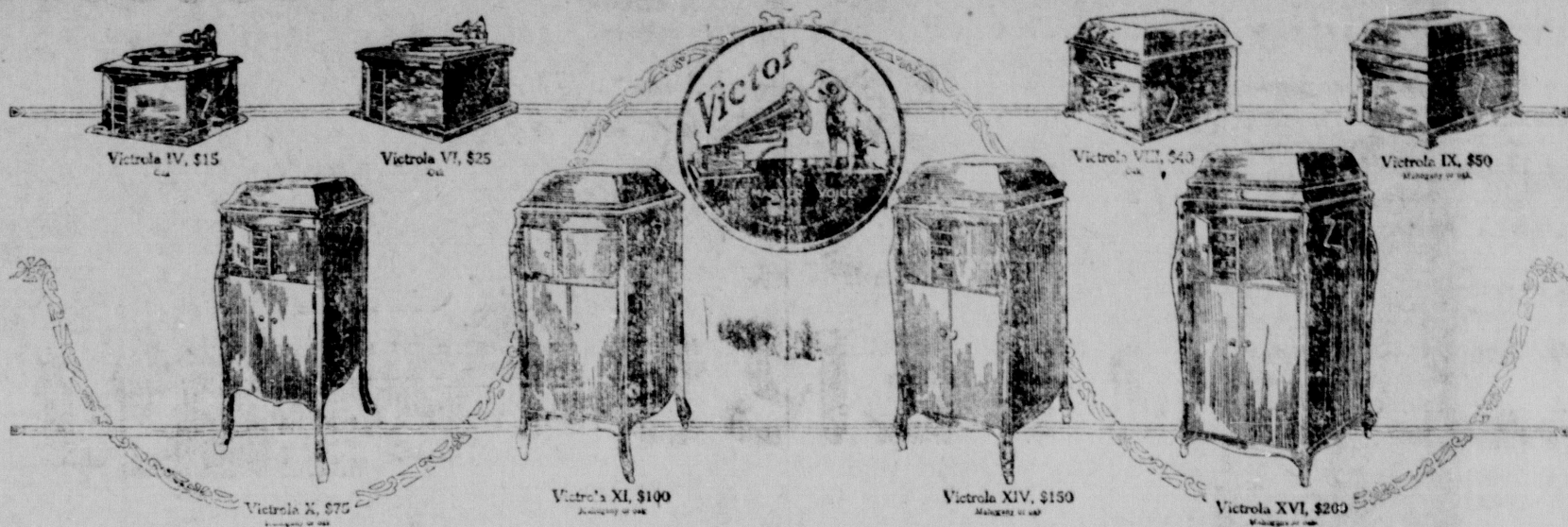
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By GEORGE FITCH
 Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
 ON GROWING OLD.

Man's life is full of uncertainties. He may not get rich. He may not get married. He may not become wise or strong or insistent or baldheaded. But there is one certainty before him. If he lives long enough he will become old.

Old age is a period of life during which a man stops watching the speed indicator and the road ahead, and takes his hands off the steering wheel and begins watching the road behind. It is a calm little spot between a man's last enthusiasm and his first bouquet. It may come happily, accompanied with fame and wealth and grandchildren, or it may come bitterly, with bills and rheumatism and relatives who don't know enough to realize that they will some day grow old themselves. But come it will to every man who is fortunate enough to be waiting for it when it arrives.

Old age comes to various men at various ages. Some men at 80 years keep old age waiting impatiently and attend ball games and motor over the country. Other men who have managed to wriggle under the world and hoist it onto their shoulders at thirty welcome old age and make it feel perfectly at home before they are old enough to be eligible for the presidency.

As a rule, however, man begins to wear slowly away at fifty, beginning at the top. At sixty his hair and teeth are leaving him fast and his digestion is following them. At seventy he does not care whether the country goes for free trade or for protection if the result is a slower remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Dear Santa Claus—
 Little girl nearly 6 years old. I would like a nice doll with a chine head so I can wash it and a nice Teddy bear and a book and some candy and nuts. Would you please bring me a foot ball, some games and story books a cork gun and a pair of rubber boots and Christmas tree. I guess that will be all Merritt Raymond Schrock age 6.

Dear Santa—
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a big doll and some doll dresses. I want a doll buggy and a carpet sweeper a sweater and new pair of shoes and some candy nuts and oranges. Good bye dear Santa, from Edith Iles.

Dear Santa—
 Please bring me for X-mas a large baby doll and a paint box and a large story book, some nuts and candy. Please bring brother Charles a rubber doll. That is all. I am 7 years old. From your friend, Helen Randall. We live at 1018 Long Ave.

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KAISER BOWS TO U. S. DEMANDS

Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen Are Recalled.

American Government Has Signal Lesson in Mind for Austrian and German Governments — Germany Asks Safe Conduct for Its Objectionable Envoys and Successors.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In well informed quarters the impression is firmly fixed that the American government has in mind a signal lesson to both Germany and Austria regarding the objectionable and illegal activities of pro-German and pro-Austrian individuals in this country. To this end the American government, it is said, is fully prepared to follow up its demand for the recall of Von Papen and Boy-Ed by getting rid of Alexander von Nuber, the Austrian consul general at New York and other representatives of both countries.

Unconditional surrender has been made by the German government to the demand of the United States for the recall of Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, military and naval attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here.

This announcement was made by Secretary Lansing following a visit at the state department from Count von Bernstorff. "The German ambassador has informed me that the emperor has been pleased to recall Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

Asks Safe Conduct.

The ambassador was with the secretary less than fifteen minutes. In addition to informing him orally of the decision of the kaiser, he left with the secretary a communication to the same effect but adding the desire of the German government that the United States would use its good offices with Germany's enemies to obtain safe conduct for the return of the attaches to Germany. The wish was also expressed, but not made in any sense a condition, that the United States would obtain safe conduct for the successors to be named as military and naval attaches at the embassy.

Secretary Lansing told the ambassador that he would be glad to undertake to arrange safe conduct for the return home of Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed but gave no assurances regarding their successors, indicating that he would consider this request when the names of the successors were announced.

It is understood the United States has no intention of pressing a request for safe conduct for the successors of the two officers.

Were in Bad Company.

Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed rendered themselves objectionable to the American government, it is learned, chiefly because of their connection with persons involved in various passport frauds, attempts to tie up by strikes or blow up by dynamite American munition plants and other plots against the neutrality and welfare of the United States. The only reasons given the German government for the recall demand, however, were that the two men had been engaged in activities in connection with German military and naval matters which had rendered them persona non grata to the American government and in the handling of which they had been in communication with certain persons against whom criminal proceedings were being and would be brought.

Except for the more or less perfunctory task of getting safe conducts for the two men, the state department regards the incident as closed.

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OFFICIALS IN QUIBBLE; MURDER UNPUNISHED

Gov. Dunne Threatens Another Reprieve to Negro Slayer.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Jackson county adopted resolutions protesting against a further delay in the execution of Elston Scott, a negro convicted of murder, who twice has been reprieved by Governor Dunne.

Governor Dunne reprieved Scott as a result of the action of Sheriff White in swearing in several hundred deputies, who were permitted to witness the execution of Joe De Berry on October 16.

The governor asked assurance from the sheriff that a similar crowd would not be allowed to see the execution of Scott, and on the failure of the sheriff to give this assurance, Governor Dunne granted a reprieve.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Another letter was dispatched from Governor Dunne's office to Sheriff James White of Jackson county, requesting satisfactory assurances that Elston Scott, a negro, will be hung in the presence of as few witnesses as possible. Scott's second reprieve expires Dec. 17. Unless Sheriff White changes his attitude, as expressed in his letters to the governor, Scott will be granted another reprieve about Dec. 14.

PHONE GIRL FLEES ASSAILANT

Negro Arrested in Connection With Attempted Attack.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 11.—An attempted attack on a telephone operator here by a negro resulted in the arrest of a suspect at Aurora, whose name was not learned.

Early in the evening, while she was alone in the office of the United Western Gas and Electric company, Miss Gertrude McFadden, the operator, saw a negro enter. He said nothing, but, drawing a knife, approached her. Screaming, Miss McFadden escaped him and fled from the office, running eight blocks to her home. Her screams brought passers-by to the office.

SHOT HIS FATHER, IS CHARGE

Youth Is Accused of Conspiring With Negroes to Assassinate.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 11.—Myron Wylie, twenty years old, was held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing, charged with having conspired with two negroes to assassinate his father, John Wylie, a wealthy resident of Sparta.

The elder Wylie was shot recently at his home but not dangerously wounded. Edward St. James and Jed Wilson are the negroes accused with Wylie.

Farm Land Getting Like Radium. Dixon, Ill., Dec. 11.—A record for judicial sales in Lee county was set when the master in chancery sold the farm of George Kersten for \$40,000, an average of \$250 an acre.

Oil Explosion Injures Woman. Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anna Olson was probably fatally burned in an explosion of a can of gasoline while she was trying to start a fire.

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Dramatic
Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a three reel Essanay drama
entitled "Caught" will be shown at
the Princess theatre with Bryant

The most pleasant thought that
could be entertained at Christmas
Time, is the Giving of a

Gift to Make Some One Happy

Why not present that companion of
yours with a Life Insurance Policy?

Nothing could be more suitable and
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An application written now, will
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Special Privileges granted to Holi-
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Dixon, Ill.

Washburn and Edna Mayo in leading
roles. The story is one in which a
young man and his sweetheart are
confronted by a problem entirely new
to lovers but Bryant Washburn and
Edna Mayo handle it in a way that
will please everyone. The comedy is
entitled "Captain Kidd and Ditto,"
featuring Billy Reeves of great re-
nown.

For Sunday night Manager Sloth-
ower has booked a three-part Bi-
ograph drama entitled "The Country
Parson" from the famous book by
Balzac, with Louise Vale, Franklin
Ritchie and Gretchen Hartman in the
leading roles, a thrilling drama in
which a man is sentenced to the gal-
lows for leaving a young girl and her
baby in disgrace and misery; through
a wonderfully laid plot the man is
sued and he returns to his sweetheart
and finds happiness and contentment.

The comedy is entitled "Nearly a
Bride" a Kalem picture with Bud
Duncan and Ethel Teare in the lead-
ing roles.

FAMILY THEATRE.

So many different stories have been
told about "Mary's Lamb" that you
hardly know which is right, but if
you want to know the correct story,
told in the right way, visit the right
place, which is right around the cor-
ner off Main street, right on Peoria
avenue; in fact right at the Family
theatre. Richard Carle, supported by
Jessie Ralph and Marie Wayne make
this the right kind of a high class com-
edy that the right kind of people will
want to see.

The right kind of vaudeville, the
right kind of a singer putting on the
right kind of entertainment, so visit
the Family theatre and you will feel
right with yourself. In fact it's all
right.

OPERA HOUSE

There will be no picture show at
the Opera House tonight as the Y.
M. C. A. has treated for their
course. There has been an excellent
program of photo plays booked for

Program For Meetings Lee County Farmers' Institutes

HARMON—DERR'S HALL, DEC. 12.

Forenoon:

10:00—Discussion of Farm Topics:

Smut in Oats. Silo. Care of Tools, Etc.

11:00—Alfalfa—Carl Hecker.

11:30—San Jose Scale—Samples, on Fruit and Twigs—Charles Hey, Dixon.

Afternoon:

1:15—Music.

Some Benefits Derived from County Advisor—Hon. C. C. Pervier,
Sheffield.

2:00—Improvement of Illinois Soils—Prof. Fisher, Champaign.

Bonding Lee County for Good Roads—L. B. Neighbour.

Evening:

7:15—Music.

Livestock on the Farm—Hon. C. C. Pervier.

Music.

8:15—Health on the Farm—Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Woodstock.

Domestic Science Meeting—M. E. Church.

1:30—Music.

Modern Improvements for Country Homes—Mrs. A. E. Harrison,
Woodstock.

Music.

WALTON—ST. MARY'S HALL, DIST. 15.

10:00—Soil Improvement—Prof. Fisher, U. of I.

11:30—Care of Orchard—Samples of San Jose Scale on Twig and Fruit—
Charles Hey, Dixon.

Afternoon:

1:15—Music.

Sweet Clover—W. Graham, Rochelle.

2:10—Benefits from County Advisor—Hon. C. C. Pervier, Sheffield.

2:40—Music.

Bonding Lee County for Good Roads—L. B. Neighbour.

Evening:

7:15—Music.

Farm Management of Swin for Prevention of Disease and for Profit
Hon. C. C. Pervier.

Music.

8:30—Training for Efficiency—Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Music.

Domestic Science Meeting—Sodality Room.

1:30—Music.

Demonstration—Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Woodstock.

Music.

FRANKLIN GROVE—LINCOLN HALL, DEC. 16.

10:00—General Discussion—Animal Diseases and Remedies.

10:20—Orchard and Garden—San Jose Scale—Chas. Hey.

Afternoon:

1:15—Music.

Benefits of County Advisor—Hon. C. C. Pervier.

1:45—Soil Improvement—Prof. Fisher, U. of I.

2:45—Music.

Lee County Bond Issue for Good Roads—L. B. Neighbour.

Evening:

7:15—Music.

Livestock on the Farm—C. C. Pervier.

Music.

8:30—The School a Municipal Center—Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Woodstock.

Music.

Domestic Science Meeting in Separate Hall.

1:30—Music.

Modern Improvements in Country Homes—Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Election of Officers.

Music.

Demonstration—Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Sunday evening. The bill consists of
the following: Cleo Madison and Ar-
thur Shirley in The Pine's Revenge,
a thrilling drama of the northwest in
3 parts; When the Call Came, a beau-
tiful drama in two parts taken from
Bruno Lessing's famous story, The
Munn Song of Songs; No Flirting Al-
lowed, a screaming L-Ko comedy
featuring Hank Munn; His Home
Coming, a delightful Imp comedy,
with King Baggot. Don't miss this
great show. Coming—Thursday,
Dec. 16th, one night only, Lyman H.
Howe's Travels. Seats on sale Mon-
day at Campbell's drug store.

POTASH AND PULMUTER AT OPERA HOUSE JAN. 2

Manager B. F. Snyder has just book-
ed the play of "Potash and Pulmutter"
a comedy by Montague Glass and Rai
Cooper McGee, which made such a
hit at the Lyric theatre in New York.
Nearly everyone is familiar with the
story as it ran in the Saturday Even-
ing Post and was the most popular of
many years. The management wishes
it understood that this is not a mov-
ing picture but a big New York drama
with a cast of notable people.

500 SHRINERS AT CAPITAL

Rites at Springfield Celebrated by Rep-
resentatives from Many Points.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11—Five hun-
dred Illinois Shriners helped An-
sar Temple celebrate its annual cere-
monial here. Delegations of visitors ar-
rived from Decatur and Peoria on
special trains and were guests at a
dinner at the State Arsenal.

Imperial Potentate J. Putman Ste-
vens of Portland, Me., and other offi-
cers of the Imperial Divan, were pres-
ent.

LEAVES \$600,000 TO BAPTISTS

Training School and University Body
Get \$2,000 Each.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—The will
of Mrs. Eunice Evans of El Paso, filed
for probate, leaves \$600,000 to various
national baptist organizations of
which the Ministerial Educational so-
ciety of the University of Chicago and
the Baptist Missionary Training school
of Chicago receive \$3,000 each.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stom-
ach sour, clean liver and
bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at
once—a teaspoonful today often saves
a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts,
half-sick, isn't resting, eating and ac-
ting naturally—look, Mother! see if
tongue is coated. This is a sure sign
that it's little stomach, liver and bow-
els are clogged with waste. When
cross, irritable, feverish, stomach
sour, breath bad, or has stomach-
ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of
cold, give a teaspoonful of "Califor-
nia Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours
all the constipated poison, undigested
food and sour bile gently moves out
of its little bowels without griping,
and you have a well, playful child
again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving
this harmless "fruit laxative" because
it never fails to cleanse the little one's
liver and bowels and sweeten the
stomach. Full directions for babies,
children of all ages and for grown-
ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bot-
tle of "California Syrup of Figs;"
then see that it is made by the "Calif-
ornia Fig Syrup Company."

HURT IN LEAP FROM AUTO.

John Hogan, aged 10, was hurt on
Friday afternoon after school when,
in leaping from the J. H. Dunavan
automobile in pursuit of his hat he
fell, wrenching his abdominal muscles
severely.

SAME OLD STORY.

The Dixon Brunswicks bowling ag-
gregation journeyed to Sterling Fri-
day evening and demonstrated to the
Sterling team on its own alleys that
Dixon superiority is no myth. It was
the same old story—a Dixon victory,
score 2478 to 2433. The Dixon team
was Duis, Hoberg, Elliott, Devine and
Kelly.

JOHN BEAL IS DEAD.

John Beal, aged 78, a brother of
Mrs. Mary Moyer and George Beal of
this city, died at his home in Elk
City, Kas., Friday afternoon. Mr.
Beal was a veteran of the Civil war
and formerly lived in South Dixon.

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system of the poisonous germs that
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737.

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polishes, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161tf

WANTED. I am prepared to take passengers and deliver parcels to any part of the city at 10 cents. Mark Hansen, Phone 25. Leave orders at Tillson's Drug Store. 227tf

WANTED. Auto repairing and vulcanizing. Electric lighting and starting system expert; all work guaranteed. Magnets recharged. R. S. Seeley Edwards Garage, Amboy, Ill. 231tf

WANTED. Learn barber trade. Tri-City Barber College. We teach the barber trade in the shortest possible time with strictly modern system. Write for catalog and be convinced. Davenport, Ia. 242mf

WANTED: Someone to take garbage from Manhattan restaurant. 273tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or Phone 13973. 1tf

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Will the party who telephoned this office the ad, "Found, a 10-link sterling silver friendship bracelet," bring same to this office?

WANTED: A maid for general house work. Must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. Steele, 212 Ottawa Ave. Telephone 603. 28816*

WANTED. Boys between 14 and 16 years. Phezzing's Cigar Factory, 112 First St. 2nd floor. 289j

WANTED. A few salesmen to sell land in this and surrounding territory. Good paying proposition. Leads furnished. Note our advertisement in the for sale column. Men with rigs or autos given preference, but this is not necessary. Call 1:30 to 5 p. m. H. L. Law, 210 So. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 2893

WANTED Girl or middle aged lady to assist with cooking for a short time. K. F. Siebolt, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35210. 29013

WANTED. Girl for general house work. Good wages. Phone 13353 or call at 514 Dixon Ave. 2903

WANTED: Middle aged lady for housework and companion for elderly lady. Phone 849 or call at 121 W. Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. 29013*

WANTED. Position to do housework by young girl 19 years old. Address Alpha Shugar, Route 3, Dixon. 2903

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Sideboard and eight chairs, American walnut; chairs have real leather seats. Price, \$20. Miss Edlis, telephone 314. 28716*

FOR SALE. Team of horses, wagon with rolling doors, roller bearings, will do for milk or medicine wagon. Enquire of Antoine Schott, Franklin Grove, Ill. 2876*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 277f

FOR SALE. An Overland touring car in good condition, running order. \$275. Enquire at Miller Bros.' Garage. 2903

FOR SALE OR RENT. Modern six-room cottage located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 229tf

FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 733. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 117tf

FOR SALE. Pure Wisconsin and New York Buckwheat Flour. J. P. Manges. Phone 358. 2866*

FOR SALE. A fine Jersey cow. Will be fresh about Jan. 10th. 900 East 3rd St. Phone Y931. 2893*

FOR SALE. One 100-egg incubator, 1 corn sheller, 1 corn grinder, 1 bone grinder and 20 new egg cases. \$12 takes all, or sold separately. Wm. A. Frey, 1 block north of Milk Factory. 2893*

FOR SALE. Fancy boxed Jonathan apples at \$1.75 per bushel box delivered. Fresh sweet cider 30c gallon. Five Oaks Nursery. Phone 150. 2876

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage located at 809 E. Second, near Roper factory. F. B. Owens, 809 E. 2nd St. 285tf

FOR RENT or For Sale. Farms from 40 acres up. One-twentieth the rent and cost of land in this locality. Rent free to renters for three years. Very easy terms to buyers. Eleven years to pay. Crops are the very best. Some of our land raising 70 to 80 bu. of corn. Find out about our excursions and free club rooms. Get our proposition. Limited. Call or write. 9 to 11 a. m., 1:30 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8:30 evenings. H. L. Law, 210 So. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 2893

FOR RENT. 6 room house with electric light and gas. Enquire of Robert Holz, 414 Highland Ave. 28636

FOR RENT. Furnished front room, down stairs, all modern. Call evenings at 118 Peoria Ave. 2903*

LOST

LOST: I have lost my friendship bracelet. Please phone me if you find it. Alice Powell, Phone 555. 29013

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will sell at public auction at his place of residence on the Frank L. Burns farm located 6 miles southwest of Dixon, 5 miles northeast of Harmon, on the Town Line road, on

Monday, Dec. 13, 1915

The following described property, to-wit:

18 Head Cattle. Consisting of 12 milch cows, some fresh, balance springers; 5 yearlings; 3 heifers; 2 bulls.

8 head of fat hogs.

Farm Machinery: 1 sulky plow, 1 Tower corn plow, 1 Champion grain binder, 1 hay rack, 1 1-4 inch walking stubble plow, 1 light wagon, 1 surrey, 1 Studebaker wagon with box; other articles too numerous to mention.

About 10 tons of clover hay in barn.

Sale to commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Usual terms of sale.

C. E. HECKMAN.

Ira Ruff, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 2893*

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Intending to quit farming will sell at public auction at my place of residence, known as the Meppin farm, 4 miles south of Dixon and 6 miles northeast of Harmon, on

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915.

The following described property, to-wit:

12 Head Horses and Colts. 1 gray team of brood mares 9 years old, in foal, weight 2900; 1 gray mare 10 years old, in foal, weight 1500; 1 gray gelding 5 years old, weight 1550; 1 black mare 5 years old, weight 1000, good driver; 1 bay gelding 4 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray horse 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 brown mare coming 2 years old, weight 950; 1 bay gelding coming 2 years old, weight 900; 2 good heavy suckling colts.

22 Head Poland China hogs, choice brood sows and barrows.

30 Head of Cattle, 15 head choice

milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 5 coming 2 year old heifers, 1 heifer a good grade Jersey; 2 yearling heifers; 4 spring calves; 1 steer coming 2 years old; 1 Holstein bull coming 2 years old; 1 yearling Holstein bull.

30 Tons Choice Timothy Hay in Barn.

5 Acres of Corn in Shock.

All Kinds of Farm Machinery.

Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch served at noon by Fuls & Joynt. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

LOUIS MEPPIN.

D. M. Fahrney, S. C. Forney, Aucts.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 2833

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 6 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road on

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915

the following described property:

8 Head of Horses consisting of one bay team 12 years old, weight about 1600 each; one black mare 8 years old; one black mare colt 4 years old, broke; two gray geldings, both 8 years old; one gray mare in colt, 9 years old; one driving mare 8 years old.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick grain binder, good as new; 1 20th Century low down manure spreader, good as new; 1 Moline gang plow, 1 Moline sulky plow, 1 Bradley walking sod and stubble plow, 1 riding Moline corn plow, 1 walking John Deere corn plow, 1 Standard mower, 1 seeder, 1 16-roller Jancsville disk, 1 16-roller Osborne disk, 2 wagons, 1 truck wagon with hay rack, 1 16-foot hay rack, 1 hay rake, 1 hay loader, 1 top buggy, 3 sets of double work harness, good as new; kerosene tank, 2 tank heaters, some other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Terms of Sale: 6 per cent interest from date of note. No property to be removed until settled for.

CARL SAAL.

Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 2876*

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By John Byers Jr.)

Monday.

The senior class met this evening and elected Edwin Root, Rosanna Dement and Stanley Miller members of the class advisory council.

A new method of dismissal—leaving the building without first going to the assembly room—pleases the students.

Tuesday

The freshmen elected as their representative on the advisory council: William Bardwell, Marcella King and John Byers.

The girls' glee club met with Mrs. Phelps for instruction.

Wednesday

The juniors held a class meeting.

Story of a Week.

The senior when his work was done wrote home to father for some.

Next day this message home he sped, "I'm dead in love and want to . . . Wed.

She has the cutest lip for "Sirs"—the dimpled darling murmurs.

When father read this he said "My" and named the place where bad souls . . . Fri.

And then he got his coat and hat, and on his son's affairs he . . . Sat.

When Miss Donner asked Harry Schuler the three words which are used most in his school he replied, "I don't know." And Miss Donner informed him the answer was correct.

Chester Thomas in general science class started to name the teeth "stomach and eye teeth."

Thursday.

It has been learned that one of the high school young men met a minister last Sunday evening who asked of him: "Young man, why don't you attend a place of worship Sunday evenings?" To which the young man replied, "I do, I'm on my way to see her now."

Miss Margaret Lawson visited today with Goldie Brierton.

The juniors selected as their representative on the advisory council: Edward Gehant, Helen Vinton, Frank Fitzsimmons.

The sophomores also chose their board members: Mary Kennedy, Bert Whitecombe, and Clark Hess.

Friday.

The class advisory board met with Prof. Booher this evening.

Cinderella lost her slipper and Byron Brooks knows all the rest.

Russell Byers visited school this noon.

ered at your door for 10c a week. If you wish service call No. 5, the Evening Telegraph.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 W. First street, second floor. Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study: "God, the Preserver of Man."

ST. LUKE'S

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m. 9:30 Sunday school 10:30 Litany and Commandments, with sermon and special offertory. 4:30 Vespers.

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexler, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Evening service 7:30. Choir practice this evening.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Cor of 3rd and Madison Ave.

Rev. Olin F. Shaw, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

The Sunday school is planning for a joyous Christmas program for the children and asks the co-operation of children and parents.

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Evening services 7:00.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN

Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Subject.—Preparation.

Evening service 7:30. Subject—Dwelling in the Love of Jesus Christ—How? Why?

METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor. Telephone 230. Sunday school 9:45. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning worship 10:30. Subject—Dividing the Spoils. Epworth League at 6:30.

Leader—Dr. W. F. Aydelotte. Evening service, 7:30. Subject—A Three-fold Cord.

First Quarterly Conference Tuesday at 7:45.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Subject—What Is Prayer? Excellent music. A cordial welcome. You are invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Evening service 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject—A Good Remedy for our Doubts. In the evening the discussion of old testament history in the book of Genesis in the light of science, modern investigation, and research will be continued by the pastor. This is the second number of the series which started last Sunday evening. The topic for the evening is: From the Flood to the Call of Moses. This period included the beginning of the greatest labors which have ever lived—the Hebrews. These discussions are very instructive and all are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning service, 10:45. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Subject of morning sermon: "The Heirs of Christ's Kingdom."

Evening topic—"Choosing with God."

ELDENA U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Van Evert at 11.

K. L. C. E. 7:30.

FIRST

Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor. Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-195. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

DIXON PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO READ AND HEED THEM.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

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Backache is often present day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells may occur.

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Oats 34 35
Corn 40 45

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Pay Sell
Creamery butter 40
Dairy butter 31 36

Lard 10 15
Eggs 34 40

Potatoes 60 80
Spring chickens 16 20

Ducks 18 22
Geese 18 22

Turkeys 24 30

Chicago, Dec. 11 1915.

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Receipts today—
Hogs—28,000.
Cattle—300.
Sheep—4000.

Hog a left over—7700.
Hogs open steady at yesterday's close.

Mixed—595 @ 665.
Heavy—630 @ 665.
Rough—605 @ 625.
Light—560 @ 650.

Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close weak, 10c lower than yesterday's average.

Estimated Monday—65,000.

The Lord's Supper will be observed after the sermon.

Evening worship 7:30.
Subjects for Sunday: Morning, —Spiritual Atmosphere; evening subject—Church Succession, a Glorious Future.

The Hikers' club will hold its first social meeting of the winter in the basement of the church next Friday evening, Dec. 17th. The boys are planning for a number of indoor games and social activities as well as hiking during the cold weather. These meetings will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Stoddard.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Horsfield, Pastor. Service 10:45.

On Sunday morning the pastor will occupy the pulpit his subject being "The Passing of Principle."

The People's Forum and Sunday school classes meet at 11:45.

Everybody welcome.

KINGDOM

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, Pastor. Preaching, 11.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.

K. L. C. E. 7 p. m.
Church, 7:30.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.
Sunday school 2 p. m.

Afternoon service at 3—Subject The Sufficient Christ. Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden will have charge of the services.

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Shinola Shoe Polish 5
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BROTHER KILLED IN WAR.

Mrs. John Collins has just received word of the death of her brother, John McQuade, aged 32, who was killed on a French battlefield last September.

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GAS EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Day Lite Gas Plant, Fort Wayne, Ind., Is Blown Up.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 11.—Two men were blown to pieces in an explosion that wrecked the Day Lite Gas company plant. The dead are Archibald Spear, fifty years old and Herman Bohne, fifty-two, both employees. One of the men, it is believed, dropped a lighted match. The plant probably will not be rebuilt.

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PRESIDENT TALKS TO OHIO BUSINESS MEN

Sees America in Peaceful Contest of the World.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Expressing his belief that there would be no "patched-up" peace in Europe, that in the future the "instrumentalities of justice will be exalted above the instrumentalities of force," that America is destined to "make peaceful conquest of the world," its typical spirit asserting itself in international affairs, President Wilson addressed 1,170 business and professional men and about 400 women, following a luncheon at the Masonic Temple, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The President arrived at 8:45 in the morning and after dismissing a local reception committee at his hotel enjoyed an hour's stroll about town. After the luncheon, he was the central figure in a public reception at the State house. In two hours' time, 7,000 persons shook hands with him, an unprecedented number, members of his party said.

At night, he made an address before the Federal Council of Churches, which has been in session here three days, considering problems relating to the coalition of church denominations and the promotion of rural community life.

Montenegrin Resistance Stubborn.

London, Dec. 11.—Conflicting official reports regarding the Austrian invasion of Montenegro indicate that the invaders have found the task of overthrowing the defenders a difficult one. At no point have the Austrians been able to turn the Montenegrins slow retreat into a rout.

Noted Economist Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 11.—Edward Van Dyke Robinson, one of the foremost economists in the United States, a prolific writer and professor of political economy of Columbia university, is dead. He graduated from the university of Virginia in 1890.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 11.—The Danish steamer Minsk has been sunk by a German submarine. The Minsk displaced 1,220 tons and was owned by a Danish firm at Copenhagen, from which port she was registered.

Joffre to Have Second in Command.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Temps learns that General Joffre will be seconded in the directions of the operations at the French front on the west by another officer whose name the censor withholds.

Guard for Steel Plant.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—An extra guard has been placed around the Black Diamond plant of the Crucible Steel company, which was attacked by striking chippers.

Oil Company Not Dissolved.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil company is only partly dissolved, says an interstate commerce commission report to the senate.

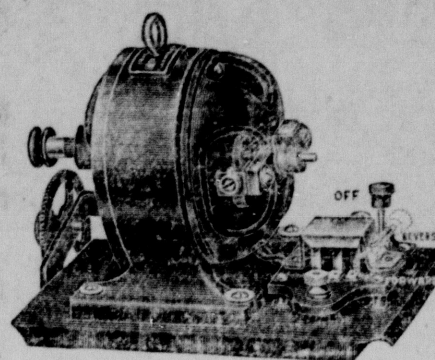
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